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SUBJECT: SALT - STATEMENT FOR MAY 15 MEETING

1. AT TUESDAY' S MEETING I PLAN TO PRESENT NON- CIRCUMVENTION
FORMULA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: I WILL MAKE A BRIEF INTRODUCTORY
STATEMENT REITERATING OUR POSITION ON CENTRAL SYSTEMS AND
REFERRING
TO BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MAY 29, 1972, STATEMENT THAT US AND USSR
RELATIONS ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES
AND DO NOT AFFECT THE OBLIGATIONS OF EACH TOWARD OTHER COUNTRIES
AND REITERATE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SOVIET APPROACH TO NON-
CENTRAL
SYSTEMS WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE SECURITY OF OUR ALLIES OR OUR
ABILITY TO SUPPORT OUR OBLIGATIONS TO SUCH ALLIANCES. THUS,
" IN ANY ASSESSMENT OF THE NON- CENTRAL U. S. FORCES DEPLOYED TO
ASSIST OUR ALLIES IN THEIR DEFENSE, THE COMPARABLE SOVIET FORCES
WHICH FACE THEM MUST BE CONSIDERED CONCURRENTLY." I WILL THEN
SAY THAT " IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, AND IF THE
SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO A CEILING EQUAL FOR BOTH
SIDES AT THE 2350 LEVEL ON THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OF ICBM AND SLBM
LAUNCHERS AND HEAVY BOMBERS, THE U. S. SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO
INCLUDE IN A PERMANENT AGREEMENT RECIPROCAL ASSURANCES TO THE
EFFECT THAT NEITHER SIDE WOULD CIRCUMVENT THE AGREEMENT THROUGH
THE DEPLOYMENT OF NON- CENTRAL SYSTEMS."

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2. MY INTRODUCTION TO SUBJECT IS THE MINIMUM I CONSIDER NECESSARY,
PUTTING STRESS ON OBLIGATIONS TO ALLIES AND TRYING TO MOSCOW
PRINCIPLES. IT IN NO WAY CONSTITUTES A " COUNTERATTACK,"
MATERIAL FOR WHICH I WILL SAVE FOR POSSIBLE LATER USE. IT WILL
BE NOTED THE LANGUAGE FOR THE NON- CIRCUMVENTION FORMULA EXACTLY
FOLLOWS THAT GIVEN TO THE NAC. JOHNSON

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